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CLAIMS <u>DETAILED DESCRIPTION TECHNICAL FIELD EXAMPLE CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT</u>

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1](a) An aqueous carrier medium;

(b) Colorant; and (c) An aqueous ink composition containing at least one curl inhibitor of sufficient quantity to remove curl in a regular paper printing element substantially.

[Claim 2]A curl inhibitor has at least 4.5% of water solubility at 25 **, and it is (a). 1,3-diol, 1,3,5-triol, amino-1,3-diol, and the following structural formula: [Formula 1]

[Independently R¹, R₂, R₄, R₅, and R₆ among a formula H, Are C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 1-4 here) or $C_nH_{2n}O$ (CH₂CHYO) _bH (it is n= 1-6 and b= 0-25 here), and; R₃=H, C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 1-4 here), $C_nH_{2n}O$

(CH₂CHYO) $_b$ H (it is n= 1-6 and b= 0-25 here), or (CH₂) $_e$ NXZ (here -- X and Z -- independently -- H -- it CH-3(ing) and) Are C₂H₅ or C₂H₄O(CH₂CHYO) $_d$ H (it is d= 0-25 and e= 0-3 here), and;Y=H or CH₃;a, and c independently. The polyoxyalkylene derivative which has that it is 0-25 and the totals of; and a CH₂CHYO unit are 0-100];

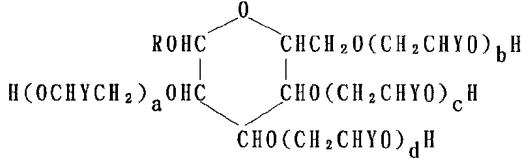
(b) Polyols and the following structural formula: [Formula 2] $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)_aH$ [$RC(CH_2)_bO(CH_2CHYO)_cH)_f$ | $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)_dH$

[Among a formula, independently, R is H, C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 0-4 here), or $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)_eH$, and; Y=H, CH_3 ; b=0, or 1;a, Although c, d, and e are 0-40 independently and the totals of;f=1-6; and a CH_2CHYO unit are 0-100, The polyoxyalkylene derivative which has that however, e is not 0 when it is a, b, c, d= 0, and f= 1 and R is not H but a, c, d= 0, b, and f= 1];

(c) The following structural formula: [Formula 3] X

[The inside of a formula, X=H, OH, $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)$ aH, It is $O(CH_2CHYO)$ bH or OM (OM is a metallic cation here), and is :n=2 - 7;R=(CH_2CHYO) c (here). Compound which has that Y=H or CH_3 ; a, b, and c are 0-25 independently, and the totals of; and a CH_2CHYO unit are 0-125];

(d) Pyranoside and the following structural formula: [Formula 4]



The polyalkoxy alkylene derivative which has [it is inside of a formula, R=H, or C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 0-4 here), and;a, b, c, and d are 0-30 independently, and the totals of;Y=H or CH_3 ;, and a CH_2CHYO unit are 0-120];

(e) Structural-formula:H-(OCH₂ CHY) $_{x}$ OH(inside of formula, Y=H or CH₃, and x= 3-20); and the (f)

- structural formula which are the following : $Z_1Z_2N(CH_2CH_2NZ_3)_nZ_4$ The inside of [type, Z_1 , Z_2 , Z_3 ,
- and Z₄ are _aH (here) independently (CH₂CHYO). The ink composition according to claim 1 chosen
- from the group which consists of a polyoxyalkylene derivative of the aliphatic polyamine which has that it is Y=H or CH₃,;n=1-20;a is 0-20 independently, and the totals of; and a CH₂CHYO unit are 3-200].
- [Claim 3] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a pigment dispersion object object in which colorant contains paints and a polymers dispersing agent.
- [Claim 4] The ink composition according to claim 2 whose colorant is a color.
- [Claim 5] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (a).
- [Claim 6] The ink composition according to claim 5 chosen from a group which R₃ and R₄ become
- from H and C_nH_{2n+1} (here, it is n=1-4) independently.
- [Claim 7] The ink composition according to claim 5 whose curl inhibitor is 2,2-dimethyl- 1,3-propanediol.
- [Claim 8]The ink composition according to claim 5 whose R_3 is NXZ (here, X is chosen from a group which consists of H, CH_3 , C_2H_5 , and C_2H_4 OH).
- [Claim 9]The ink composition according to claim 5 which is total =2-50 of a CH₂CHYO unit.
- [Claim 10] The ink composition according to claim 5 whose curl inhibitors are the 3-methyl- 1 and 3 and 5-pentanetriol.
- [Claim 11] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (b).
- [Claim 12] The ink composition according to claim 11 which is total =3-50 of a CH_2CHYO unit.
- [Claim 13] The ink composition according to claim 11 whose curl inhibitor is a 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol.
- [Claim 14] The ink composition according to claim 11 whose curl inhibitor is a 2-methyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol.
- [Claim 15] The ink composition according to claim 11 whose curl inhibitor is sorbitol.
- [Claim 16] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (c).
- [Claim 17] The ink composition according to claim 16 whose curl inhibitor is alpha D-glucose.
- [Claim 18] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (d).
- [Claim 19] The ink composition according to claim 18 whose curl inhibitor is an oxyalkylene derivative of methyl alpha D-glucoside.
- [Claim 20] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (e).
- [Claim 21] The ink composition according to claim 20 chosen from a group which a curl inhibitor becomes from triethylene glycol which has a molecular weight of the range of 200-400, tetraethylene glycol, and a polyethylene glycol.
- [Claim 22] The ink composition according to claim 2 which is a compound in which a curl inhibitor has a structural formula (f).

[Claim 23] The ink composition according to claim 22 whose curl inhibitor is a polyoxyethylene derivative of ethylenediamine.

[Claim 24]An ink composition which the above-mentioned polymers dispersing agent is the ink composition according to claim 3 containing block copolymer, and makes it together with weight of about 0.1 to 8% of paints, 0.1 to 8% of block copolymer, and a curl inhibitor on the basis of gross weight of an ink composition, and contains 84 to 99.8% of aqueous carrier medium.

[Claim 25] The ink composition according to claim 4 which makes it together with weight of about 0.01 to 20% of color, and a curl inhibitor on the basis of gross weight of an ink composition, and contains 80 to 99.99% of aqueous carrier medium.

[Claim 26] The ink composition according to claim 4 which contains further polymer chosen from a group which consists of AB block polymer, BAB block polymer, ABC block polymer, and random polymer.

[Claim 27]an ink jet printer which has the color gamut by which the above-mentioned ink was improved -- service water -- the ink composition according to claim 4 in which it is some sex color system ink sets, and the above-mentioned ink contains a curl inhibitor including cyan ink, magenta ink, and yellow ink, respectively in the above-mentioned ink set.

[Claim 28]Cyan ink contains 1.75 to 2.5% of acid blue 9 color, The ink composition according to claim 27 in which yellow ink contains 1.75 to 3% of acid yellow 23 color, and magenta ink contains 1 to 3% of reactive reactivity red 180 color, and 0.3 to 1.5% of acid red 52 color.

[Claim 29] The ink composition according to claim 1 in which a curl inhibitor exists in 10 to 75% of the weight of quantity on the basis of gross weight of ink.

[Claim 30]The ink composition containing jet ink in which the above-mentioned ink composition has the viscosity of 20 or less cp at surface tension of about 18 to 70 dyne/cm, and 20 ** according to claim 1.

[Claim 31] The ink composition according to claim 1 which furthermore contains a surface-active agent.

[Claim 32]It is a reducing method of curl of paper of a regular paper print element which consists of a process of usually giving an ink composition intrinsically to a base paper, A method containing at least one curl inhibitor of sufficient quantity for the above-mentioned ink composition to remove substantially curl of an aqueous carrier medium, colorant, and the above-mentioned common base paper.

[Claim 33]A curl inhibitor has at least 4.5% of water solubility at 25 **, and it is (a). 1,3-diol, 1,3,5-triol, amino-1,3-diol, and the following structural formula : [Formula 5]

[Independently R^1 , R_2 , R_4 , R_5 , and R_6 among a formula H, Are C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n=1-4 here) or $C_nH_{2n}O$

(CH₂CHYO) $_b$ H (it is n= 1-6 and b= 0-25 here), and; R_3 =H, C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 1-4 here), $C_nH_{2n}O$ (CH₂CHYO) $_b$ H (it is n= 1-6 and b= 0-25 here), or (CH₂) $_e$ NXZ (here -- X and Z -- independently -- H -- it CH-₃(ing) and) Are C_2H_5 or $C_2H_4O(CH_2CHYO)$ $_d$ H (it is d= 0-25 and e= 0-3 here), and; Y=H or CH₃; a, and c independently. The polyoxyalkylene derivative which has that it is 0-25 and totals of; and a CH₂CHYO unit are 0-100];

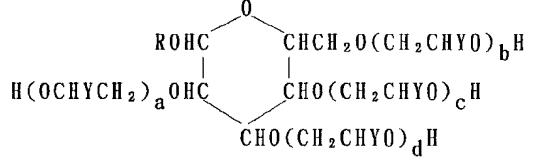
(b) Polyols and the following structural formula: [Formula 6] $CH_{2}O(CH_{2}CHYO)_{a}H$ $|
(RC(CH_{2})_{b}O(CH_{2}CHYO)_{c}H)_{f}$ $|
CH_{2}O(CH_{2}CHYO)_{d}H$

[Among a formula, independently, R is H, C_nH_{2n+1} (it is n= 0-4 here), or $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)_eH$, and; Y=H, CH_3 ; b=0, or 1;a, Although c, d, and e are 0-40 independently and the totals of;f=1-6; and a CH_2CHYO unit are 0-100, The polyoxyalkylene derivative which has that however, e is not 0 when it is a, b, c, d= 0, and f= 1 and R is not H but a, c, d= 0, b, and f= 1]; (c) The following structural formula : [Formula 7]

X | | C = 0 | (CHOR) n | CH 2 OR

[The inside of a formula, X=H, OH, $CH_2O(CH_2CHYO)$ aH, It is $O(CH_2CHYO)$ bH or OM (OM is a metallic cation here), and is :n=2 - 7;R=(CH_2CHYO) c (here). Compound which has that Y=H or CH_3 ; a, b, and c are 0-25 independently, and the totals of; and a CH_2CHYO unit are 0-125];

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- (e) Structural-formula:H-(OCH $_2$ CHY) $_x$ OH(inside of formula, Y=H or CH $_3$, and x= 3-20); and the (f) structural formula which are the following: $Z_1Z_2N(CH_2CH_2NZ_3)$ $_nZ_4$ The inside of [type, Z_1 , Z_2 , Z_3 , and Z_4 are $_a$ H (here) independently (CH $_2$ CHYO). The method according to claim 32 chosen from the group which consists of a polyoxyalkylene derivative of the aliphatic polyamine which has that it is Y=H or CH $_3$,;n=1-20;a is 0-20 independently, and the totals of; and a CH $_2$ CHYO unit are 3-200].
- [Claim 34]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (a).
- [Claim 35]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (b).
- [Claim 36]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (c).
- [Claim 37]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (d).
- [Claim 38]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (e).
- [Claim 39]A way according to claim 33 a curl inhibitor is a compound which has a structural formula (f).
- [Claim 40]A way according to claim 33 the above-mentioned colorant contains paints and a polymers dispersing agent.
- [Claim 41] A way according to claim 33 the above-mentioned colorant contains a color.
- [Claim 42]A way according to claim 41 the above-mentioned ink composition contains AB block polymer, BAB block polymer, ABC block polymer, and random polymer further.
- [Claim 43]A method according to claim 33 including that the above-mentioned process of the above-mentioned ink composition containing ink jet ink, and giving the above-mentioned ink to a base material gives the above-mentioned ink using an ink jet printer.

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